

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

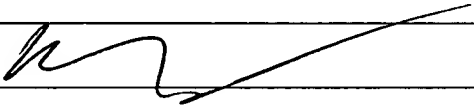
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/762,870	
	Filing Date	March 22, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Jubb, et al	
	Group Art Unit	1772	
	Examiner Name	P. Marcantoni	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4	Attorney Docket Number	M8540/250731

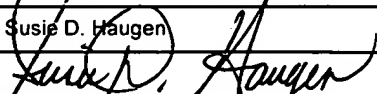
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Response to Restriction Requirement
Remarks		

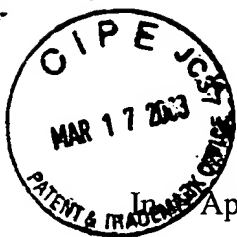
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Bruce D. Gray, Reg. No. 35,779
Signature	
Date	March 11, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: March 11, 2003			
Typed or printed name	Susie D. Haugen		
Signature		Date	March 11, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#10
3/21/03
R

In Application of:

Gary Anthony Jubb, et al.

Serial No.: 09/762,870

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: BONDED FIBROUS MATERIALS)

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: P. Marcantoni

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. M8540/250731
Date: March 11, 2003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

RECEIVED
MAR 18 2003
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, Applicant submits the

following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-26, drawn to composite materials, and Group II, claims 27-28, directed to a composite paper. Applicants select the invention of Group I, claims 1-26, with traverse.

Recognizing that this application is a national phase entry under 35 USC § 371 of a PCT application, the Examiner apparently seeks to negate any "technical relationship" between Group I and Group II by asserting that there is no common or corresponding special technical feature. The Examiner attempts to justify this conclusion by offering his opinion that the claims of Group I are not patentable over the art cited in the restriction requirement.